

# HOT SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT



## Closing the Achievement Gap

### Policy Statement

The achievement gap is the single most critical issue in American education (McGee, 2004). The vision of the Hot Springs School District is for students to graduate college and career ready in order to meet the challenges of an ever-changing world. The Closing Achievement Gap committee is dedicated to assuring that all students reach their fullest potential in a supportive environment. High expectations will apply for every student regardless of economic background, race, or gender. Closing the gap will impact students, their families, and the community. Together, as partners in this collaborative effort, we can ensure students are college and career ready as they become well educated citizens.